

In the claims:

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6. (Currently Amended) A patient ~~lifter~~ support comprising:

a substantially planar patient support for supporting a patient having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first side edge, a second side edge, a top edge and a bottom edge, the distance between the top and bottom edges defining a first width,

~~a support frame for supporting said patient support, said support frame attached to said first side edge and comprising at least one post and a cross member,~~

~~———— a pair of bases extending outwardly from said support frame and engaging the ground, said pair of bases comprising a first base having a first end attached to said support frame and a second end spaced from said support frame and a second base having a first end attached to said support base and a second end spaced from said support frame,~~

~~———— wherein said pair of bases have a first position with said first and second bases extending from said support frame toward said second side edge, said second ends of said first and second bases are spaced from each other by a second width smaller than said first width and a second position wherein said second ends of said first and second bases are spaced from each other by a third width greater than said first width, further comprising a railing extending upwardly from said second side edge,~~

at least one L-shaped arm having one end connected to said railing and a second end pivotally connected to the patient support, the L-shaped arm ~~rotating about an axis substantially parallel to the patient support side edges~~ having a first section

and a second section, the first section extending parallel to the patient support and the second section extending upwardly from the first section.

7. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 6, wherein said at least one L-shaped arm includes a first section and a second section, said first section and said second section pivotally connected together.

8. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 6, wherein there are two L-shaped arms.

9. (Currently Amended) A patient ~~lifter~~ support comprising:

a patient support for supporting a patient having a top surface, a bottom surface, a first side edge, a second side edge, a top edge and a bottom edge, the distance between the top and bottom edges defining a first width,

a support frame for supporting said patient support, said support frame attached to said first side edge and comprising at least one post and a cross member,

a railing extending upwardly from said second side edge, and

at least one L-shaped arm having a first section and a second section, a first end of the first section connected to a first end of the second section, one end connected to said railing and a second end of the first section pivotally connected to the patient support, the L-shaped arm rotating ~~rotating~~ about an axis substantially parallel to the patient support side edges.

10. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 9, wherein said at least one L-shaped arm includes a first

section and a second section, said first section and said second section pivotally connected together.

11. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 9, wherein there are two L-shaped arms.

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13. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 6, wherein said L-shaped arm is connected to the bottom surface of the patient support.

14. (Currently Amended) The patient ~~lifter~~ support of claim 9, wherein said L-shaped arm is connected to the bottom surface of the patient support.

15. (New) The patient support of claim of claim 9, wherein  
the first end of the first section is pivotally connected to the first end of the second section.

16. (New) The patient support of claim of claim 9, wherein  
the first section is substantially perpendicular to the second section.